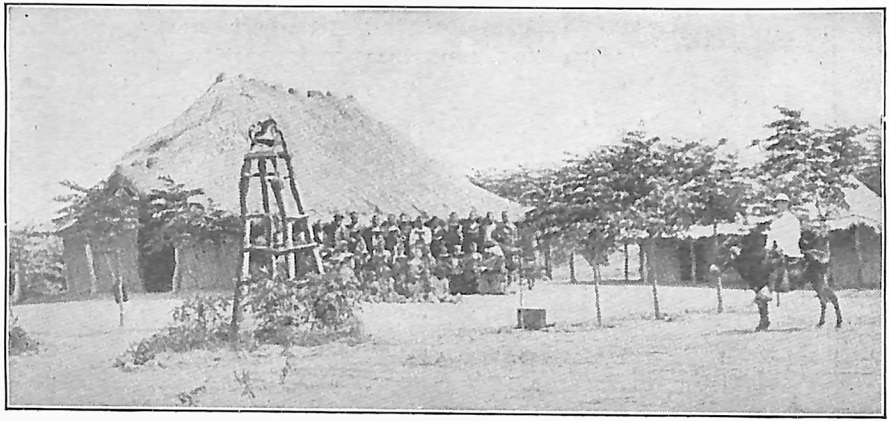
Children of the Kraal

Shall Christ or Mohammed
be their King



NATIVE CHURCH, BELL, AND PARSONAGE, AFRICA

MAKE A NATIVE STATION IN AFRICA A PART OF YOUR CHURCH PARISH

Will you not make a native mission station in Africa a part of your church parish? $250 will open and equip a station. $250 annually will support the native pastor-teacher, and carry on his work.

EQUIPMENT OF STATION

$150 for building for school and chapel. This will be constructed of poles, mud, and thatch.

$25 for benches and desks, for blackboard and school supplies and other equipment for the building.

$15 for a bell. The native people have no clocks, and some of them live at a distance from the chapel. A bell that can be heard for some distance is necessary to call the children to school and the people to church.

$5 for a clock. An idea of the value of time is lacking in the native African. The clock thus becomes an object lesson of value, and it is further a necessity in regulating the time of the ringing of the bells for school and church. As these stations are far removed from a place where repairs can be made, it is essential that the clock be a good one.

$5 for a lamp. A hanging lamp, that will enable evening services to be held, is the kind that is needed.

$25 for a pole, mud and thatch house for the native pastor-teacher.

$25 for a corn mill. The natives grind their corn and other grain by rubbing it on stones. A modern corn mill is very popular, and many are willing to bring their grain and pay a small toll for having it ground. The school children do the work, and the mill thus becomes a source of income to support from ten to twenty children in school, as well as an object lesson in industry and in improved industrial methods for pupils and people alike.

HOW THIS IS DONE SO CHEAPLY

The buildings are of native materials. Natives do the work. Cultivated gardens sustain life.

Here is an opportunity for a church to have a world parish, for an Epworth League or Sunday School to have a representative at work on the other side of the world, or for individuals to aid in the advancement of the kingdom. Equip a native station in one of the kraals of Africa and then furnish the support of the pastor-teacher from year to year.

For further information, write to Africa Diamond Jubilee Commission, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

WITHIN THE KRAAL